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the *preparations* for war *designed* to kill? Is not the butchery of mankind by thousands the grand aim, well nigh the whole business of war? If this be *not* murder, tell us what is; and if it be, can you tell us the sum total of guilt incurred by Christian nations in continuing such a system of wholesale murder, in spending every year \$800,000,000 for the sole purpose of murder, in keeping four millions of men under pay to commit murder by wholesale, at the bidding of rulers who have no more authority from God to license this species of murder than they have duelling, idolatry or blasphemy?

FRIEND OF PEACE.

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#### CLAIMS OF WARRIORS ON WOMAN.

"NONE but the brave deserve the fair," poets of every age have told us; and the autocrat of Russia is literally carrying the sentiment into execution upon his female subjects in Poland. It was some time ago reported, that he had ordered the seizure of 600 young Polish women to be given in marriage to his soldiers. This report was soon contradicted; but Paris correspondents have since confirmed its truth "on the highest authority." Most of the victims were young married women, who were torn from the embraces of their husbands, parents and children, to be dragged into a returnless exile, to gratify the brutal lusts of Russian soldiers.

Such is war, for which many a Christian mother is educating her own sons; and such is the *general* character of the men whom some women of intelligence, refinement and virtue are still thoughtless enough to admire and caress. When will Christian women learn their duty and their interest on this subject, and no longer lend their influence in a thousand ways for the support of this foul, accursed system?

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#### RESULT OF WAR FOR LIBERTY.

POLAND boldly drew the sword in vindication of her rights, and our entire nation applauded the step as patriotic and wise; but mark the result in a much deeper degradation and misery than she would ever had reached in a course of quiet submission, or in the use of only moral means for her deliverance.

"A letter from Warsaw announces the arrival of a new ukase from St. Petersburg, by which all the ancient boundaries of Russian Poland are abolished, and the latter kingdom is finally incorporated with Russia. The inhabitants are to pass freely from one country to the other, without obtaining passports; the custom houses between Russia and Poland are done away; the children of Polish soldiers are to belong to the Russian government, to be placed in military schools, and governed by the same laws as those of Russia."